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**Two English Princesses Have Capitulated to Cupid**

England has two royal romances simultaneously.

The charming Princess Beatrice, niece of King Edward VII., is going to wed Manuel, the king of Portugal, and the vivacious and somewhat coquettish Princess Patricia of Connaught has finally yielded her heart to Cupid and will become the bride of the Count of Turin, brother of the Duke of Abruzzi and first cousin to the King of Italy.

One of these projected marriages would have been sensation enough in the court and castles of England, but to have two of them under way at once comes pretty close to furnishing a sensation and the milliners and modistes, the silversmiths and workers in art objects can prepare for a season of unusual prosperity.

It has been known for some time that the King of Portugal, his mother and all the state advisers looked with favor on the idea of joining the throne of Portugal with that of England by a marital alliance.

In fact, that is one of the prime advantages of being a princess born of the British royal blood.

While the fair daughters of other lands have to wait to be asked for, and very often wait in vain, the Princess of England is never without a host of suitors. In fact, Princess Patricia, the fiancée of the Count of Turin, has been so often sought that she has found it a hard matter to make a selection, and has indeed built up the reputation of being an inveterate flirt.

King Alfonso of Spain, who took for his wife an English princess, has very strongly advised his royal relative, King Manuel, in favor of following this good example.

Only a short time ago the young ruler of Spain paid a state visit to the King of Portugal and very strongly enjoined on him the good sense of effecting an alliance with the powerful throne of King Edward.

King Manuel has long looked with favoring eye on the Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg. She is the first cousin of the Queen of Spain, the spouse of King Alfonso. The young Spanish ruler, after three years of married life, still finds himself in the midst of his honeymoon, and in advising Manuel in favor of wedding an English girl he spoke just as much in praise of their charms and virtues as for reason of state.

The press of Portugal has eagerly welcomed the idea, since it is believed it would impart a new stability to the affairs of the whole Iberian peninsula, not only winning the close friendship of Britain, but through the queens of the two countries bringing Portugal and Spain closer together.

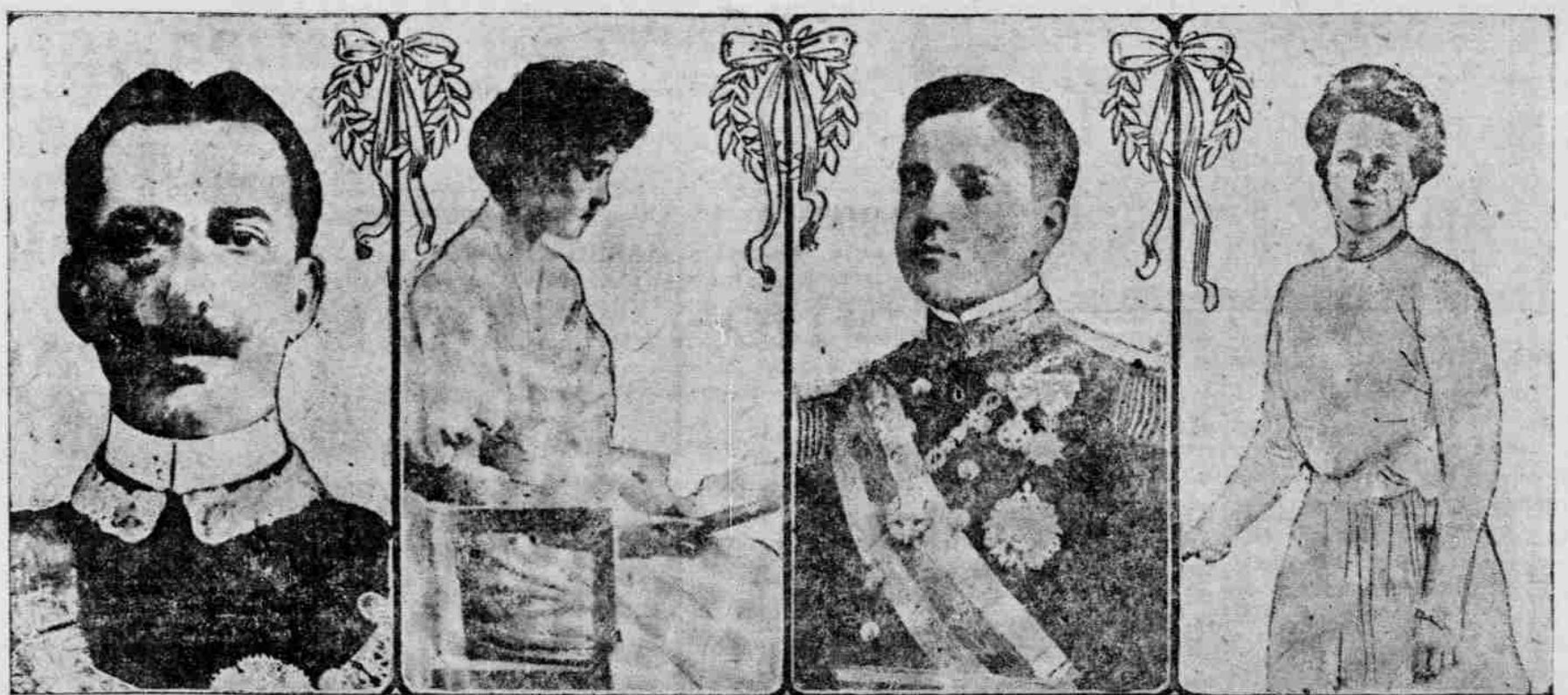
The progressive spirit of the country is in favor of chaining the good will of two young sovereigns who in the natural course of events will occupy their thrones for many years yet to come.

Sir Francis H. Villiers, the British minister to Portugal, recently gave a dinner in honor of King Manuel, in

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said Lord Chatham, "is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others? Have cases like mine been relieved by it? Is it in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended, I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines

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The Count of Turin.

Countess Patricia of Connaught.

King Manuel of Portugal.

Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg.

which the relations between the two countries were most heartily extolled, and the hope expressed of closer ties yet to be made.

All Portugal, in supporting the marriages, points to the experience of King Alfonso, who has accomplished wonders for his country since he brought there as queen the youngest of King Edward's nieces, the much loved Princess Ena, only daughter of Queen Victoria's favorite child, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg. The union has been blessed with two fine boys.

King Manuel will be 20 years old next November. He has occupied the throne of Portugal since February 1, 1908, when his father and elder brother, the crown prince, were assassinated.

The future Queen of Portugal is five years older than the king, though it is said she has managed to remain heart whole and fancy free even in the midst of many offers that have been made to her.

Her elder sister, Marie, is the Crown Princess of Roumania, and will be the queen in due time. Her next sister, Victoria, was the Grand Duchess of Hesse, became divorced, and is now the Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia. The other sister, Alexandra, is the wife of Ernest, hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Landenburg, whose father is the head of the first branch of the house of Hohenlohe.

It is said that the nearest the princess ever came to being wedded was when she was sought by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. English statesmen would have welcomed a chance to assume a position of commanding influence in the affairs of a state that is ever a source of trouble, but the idea was repugnant to the princess and she promptly declined with greatest determination, which fact is said to have been a severe blow to the vanity of her suitor. Beatrice, who is the daughter of King Edward's dead sailor brother, Alfred, is said to have a caustic wit, and is treated with greatest deference by the statesmen of the land.

When she becomes the bride of Manuel she will be a part of one of the oldest dynasties of Europe, for the Braganza line dates from the fourteenth century, and has never been displaced from possession of the throne.

The surprise attaching to the engagement of the king and Beatrice is far eclipsed, however, by the announcement that Princess Patricia has capitulated to Turin.

The jest she has made of the hearts of her suitors has led diplomats to figure that a time would never come when she could be won to the bonds of Hymen.

She has undoubtedly had more romances than any princess in Europe.

In June, 1905, she was reported as being engaged to young Alfonso, the king of Spain, and the report had every color of authenticity. Alfonso, it is said, came a wooing, but when she saw his diminutive stature she promptly decided that he was not the man with whom she wanted to spend the remainder of her existence, and state reasons were not strong enough to make her change her mind.

Then they said she had capitulated to the Marquis of Anglesey, but nothing ever came of this rumor.

Only a few months more, in October, the constant suitor to the hand of the beautiful princess was shifted to Russia, and the world was told that it was more than a chance that Grand Duke Michael of Russia, only brother to the czar, was the favored man. Undoubtedly he did lay most violent suit, but he had the experience of all the others.

A touch of the tragic comes in the mention of the next aspirant, for he was poor Luiz, the late crown prince of Portugal, who fell with his father in the double assassination.

It is said that kingly objections have stood in the way of the union of the Count of Turin to Princess Patricia, the romance between Miss Elkins of West Virginia, and the Duke of Abruzzi helping to complicate the problem.

The Count of Turin is the elder brother of the duke. King Edward, it is said, was not willing to permit a member of his family to marry into a family which had accepted a commoner as a member, which means Miss Elkins, who, no matter what her wealth, beauty and worth, is not according to the tenets of royalty qualified to enter the sacred families from which the occupants of thrones are picked.

Now, however, that the match between the American girl and the relative of the King of Italy is virtually abandoned, the King of England is said to look with favor on the wedding. The Count of Turin is 36 years old,

and is the second son of Amadeus, who was for a troubled time the king of Italy.

It is said that before the capricious Princess Patricia would assent to the wedding she stipulated that her husband to be must perform some feat of valor to rank with the hunting expeditions of his brother, and that is the explanation of his combined hunting and exploring trip to Africa, on which he is about to start.

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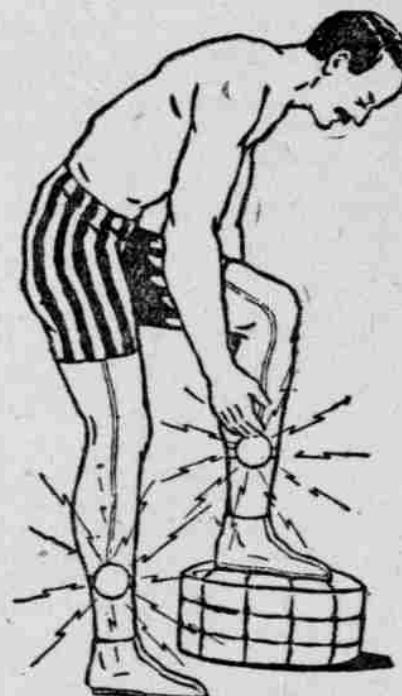
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